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Jean A. Stone
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Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: Petition of Tennessee American Water Company to Change and Increase Certain Rates and Charges So As to Permit It to Earn a Fair and Adequate Rate of Return on Its Property Used and Useful In Furnishing Water Service to Its Customers, Docket No. 04-00288.

Dear Hearing Officer Stone:

We wanted to let you know about a delay in a few of our discovery responses. Paul Diskin of Tennessee American Water Company filed the responses to the Consumer Advocate's second set of interrogatories today with the exception of responses to interrogatories 41, 43, and 50. We understand that Mr. Diskin advised Mike Chrysler that he hoped to respond to those three interrogatories very soon and that Mr. Chrysler had no objection. Davidson French, a lawyer in our office, informed Joe Shirley of this situation today, and Mr. Shirley indicated that there should not be any problem if the remaining responses were filed by Friday, December 3, 2004.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Dale Grimes / by Davidson French
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